GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:549
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2001
MOVEMENT OF FOODGRAINS
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from the State Governmentof Andhra Pradesh regarding despatch of maize procured in Andhra Pradesh to consuming Stateslike Rajasthan and Gujarat permitting Andhra Pradesh markfed and FCI to dispose the stocks in the open market;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the reaction of Government with the action taken on?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. A request was received from Government of Andhra Pradesh that AP MARKFED and FCI be allowed to dispose of stocks of maize either in the open market, or permit them to dispatch the stocks to the consuming States like Gujarat and Rajasthan, as it would not be possible to sell these stocks under the PDS in A.P.

(c) Since there is no demand of maize under PDS, it has been decided to dispose of theprocured quantities of stocks by open tenders.